MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

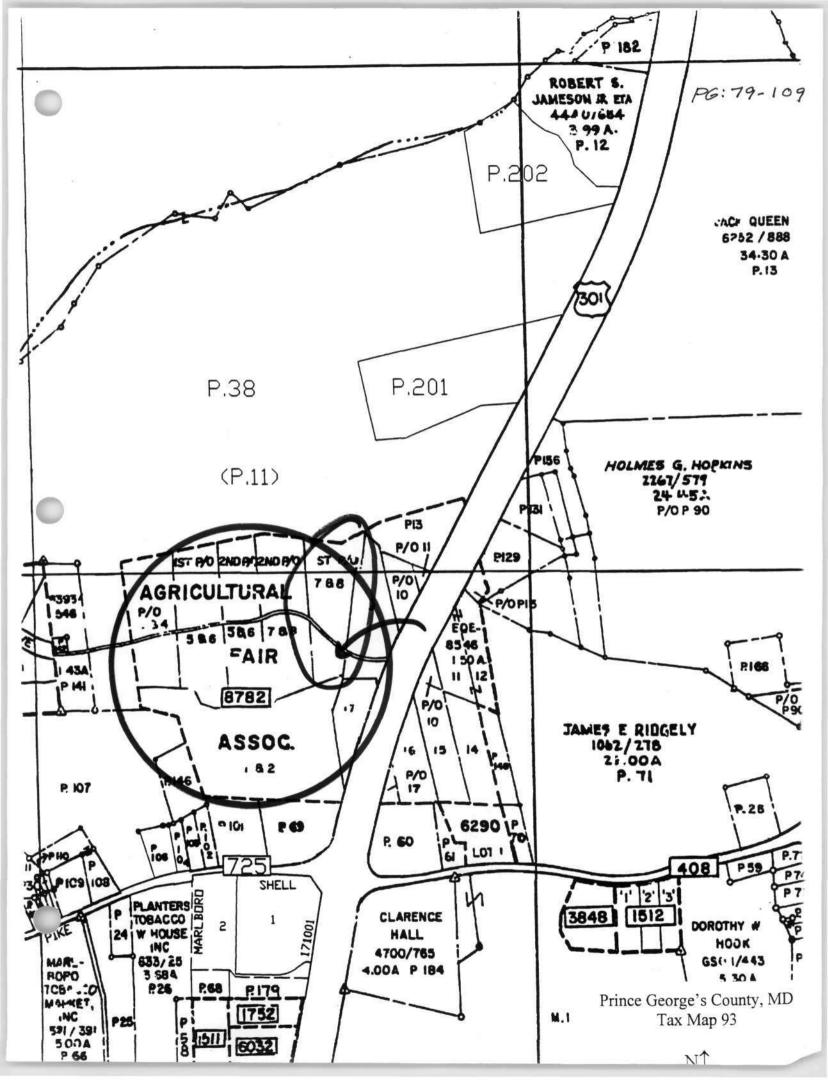
TREEDIDENT REVIEW FORM
Property Name: Inventory Number PG: 79-109
Address: 15507 Peerless Avenue, Prince George's County - in the Vicinity of Upper Marltono
Owner: Wedge, Alfred & Catherine A. ETA
Tax Parcel Number: 8782 Lots 788 Tax Map Number: 93
Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)
Site visit by SHA Staff: X no _ yes Name: Date:
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommendedX
CriteriaABCD Considerations:ABCDEFG X None
Is property located within a historic district? X no _ yes Name of District:
Is district listed?: X no _ yes
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)
The simple one-story vernacular house has a side-gabled roof with shed extensions. The roof is constructed with metal sheeting and exposed rafter tails are evident. The windows of the house include six-over-six double hung sash, one-over-one double hung sash, and two-over-two double hung sash windows.
The States Road Commission began construction of the Robert Crain Highway (later US 301) in 1922. Crain Highway was designed to link southern Maryland's rural areas to northern Maryland's urban areas. With the introduction of a better road system, limited development was allowed to flourish along the corridors and within the rural areas of southern Maryland. When the Nice Memorial Bridge was completed in 1940 and linked the Virginia side of the Potomac to the Maryland side in Charles County, Crain Highway served as a bypass between Florida and New York. The automobile allowed expansion beyond the traditional town design and as the post-World War II era progressed, new road construction resulted in the suburbanization of the previously sparsely-settled portions of northern Prince George's County. Crain Highway was widened in 1950 to handle the increase in traffic.
Prepared by EHT Traceries, Inc.
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Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended Criteria: _ A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ F _ G _ None
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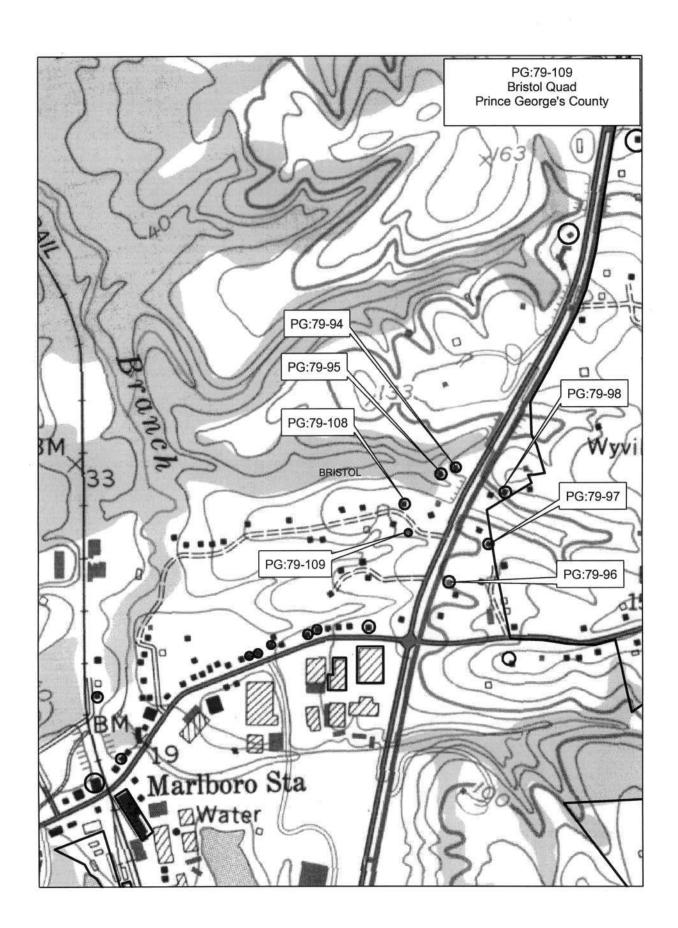
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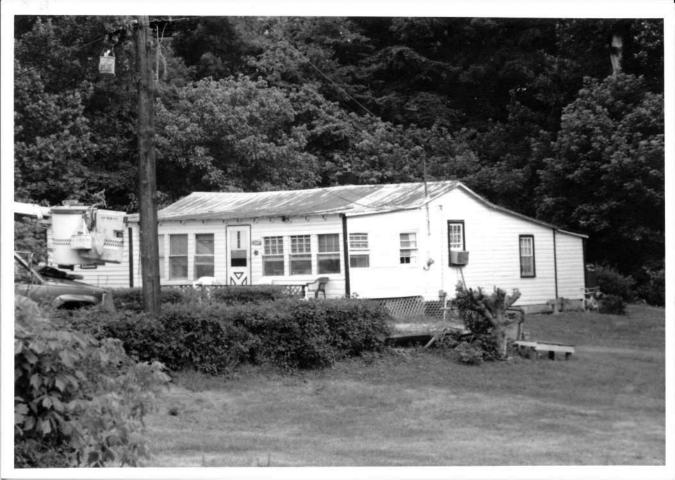
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The c.1920 structure is not eligible for the National Register. While it is typical of the modest residential development found along Crain Highway, the resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.







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